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Attorney Docket No. M61.12-0356
First Inventor or Application Identifier James G. Droppo et al.
Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING NOISE ENVIRONMENTS FROM NOISY SIGNALS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets **37**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention)
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **6**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **2**]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
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b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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